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April 1, 2011



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HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING  
TO  
RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLAN  
  
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY'S  
REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT**

**REMINDER MESSAGE**

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California Water Code, Part 2.6 Chapters 1 through 4 (Sections 10610 through 10656), are known and may be cited as the "Urban Water Management Planning Act."

These California Water Code sections require all urban water suppliers that provide water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supply more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan as outlined and identified in those sections. This requirement applies to public and privately owned water utilities.

The plan must describe and evaluate sources of supply, reasonable and practical efficient uses, reclamation, and demand management activities. The components of the plan may vary according to an individual community or area's characteristics and its capabilities to efficiently use and conserve water. The plan must address measures for residential, commercial, governmental, and industrial water demand management.

The act requires urban water suppliers to update their Urban Water Management Plans at least once every five years, and to file updated plans with the Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and any city or county served by the supplier no later than 30 days after adoption.

California Water Service Company (Cal Water) is an investor-owned public utility providing water service throughout California. In addition, Cal Water is regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

One of Cal Water's service areas is the Redwood Valley District, which is a collection of six individual water systems spread throughout three counties in northern California. The Redwood Valley District serves a portion of the communities of Dillon Beach in Marin County, Armstrong Valley, Noel Heights, Hawkins and Rancho del Paradiso in Sonoma County, and the community of Lucerne in Lake County.

While the individual systems of the Redwood Valley District are not defined urban water suppliers on their own, Cal Water is still preparing an update to its Urban Water Management Plan that will address the water service conditions in the Redwood Valley District. It is Cal Water's intent to adopt that plan and file that plan even though it is not required to do so, with the Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and any city or county within which Cal Water provides service.

A key focus of this UWMP update is the conservation requirement set forth in Senate Bill 7 (SBx7-7) as passed in November 2009. SBx7-7 mandates a statewide 20% reduction in per capita urban water use by 2020. In order to quantify the objectives and identify the means of achieving this mandated demand reduction, Cal Water has prepared a Conservation Master Plan.

Cal Water is in the process of expanding current conservation programs and developing new programs for its 24 districts. Over the next five years, Cal Water conservation program expenditures are likely to increase, due in large measure to recently adopted state policies requiring future reductions in per capita urban water use. These state policies include SBx7-7, as well as recent decisions by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) directing Class A and B water utilities to adopt conservation programs and rate structures designed to achieve reductions in per capita water use, as well as the *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Urban Water Conservation in California* (MOU), of which Cal Water has been a signatory since 1991.

The Conservation Master Plan for the Redwood Valley District will be presented to the Cities, Counties and public served by Cal Water's Redwood Valley District in conjunction with the UWMP.

#### **Schedule of upcoming actions:**

On or about April 1, 2011, a copy of the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan and the Conservation Master Plan will be available for review during normal business hours at the Redwood Valley District's Customer Service Center, 6125 East Highway 20, Lucerne, CA 95458

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As an alternative to reviewing the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan or Conservation Master Plan in Cal Water's Redwood Valley District Customer Service Center, Cal Water will make an electronic copy of the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan available on or about April 1, 2011.

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If there are issues with accessing the electronic copy, you may contact Michael Bolzowski at the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, by calling (408) 367-8200, or by email at [mbolzowski@calwater.com](mailto:mbolzowski@calwater.com).

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Comments regarding the Conservation Master Plan for Redwood Valley should be sent to:

Kenneth G. Jenkins, Conservation Manager  
California Water Service Company  
2632 West 237<sup>th</sup> Street  
Torrance, CA 90505

Or by email at [kjenkins@calwater.com](mailto:kjenkins@calwater.com)

If there were any errors in the address to which notice was sent, please send corrections to Tom Salzano at the above address so that we can update our information.

Also, please share this with others on your staff that may have the need to know.

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May 20, 2008

City of Santa Rosa  
Glen Wright, Deputy Director-Water Resources  
69 Stony Circle  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Dear Mr. Wright,

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Thank you for your time,

*Thomas Salzano*

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Sonoma County Water Agency  
Cordell Stillman, Capitol Projects Manager  
P.O. Box 11628  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406

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Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Tracy Clay, Senior Civil Engineer  
P.O. Box 4186  
San Rafael, CA 94913

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Lake County Department of Public Works  
Brent Siemer, Director  
255 N. Forbes Street, Room 309  
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